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## CRAB ORCHARD.

—Miss Jean Buchanan arrived home Saturday, after quite a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Haldeman, in Louisville.

—Four of the families who came to Ottenheim have concluded to buy land and remain, while the others went to Arkansas.

—Miss Hattie Collier closed her school at the Holmes school-house on Friday, when the little folks all said speeches and enjoyed a nice treat.

—The hop at Col. D. G. Slaughter's was a grand success and will be repeated next Friday night. These hops furnish pleasure for all, as the old, young and everybody attend.

—Mr. Manuel Mink has moved with his family to Fariston on account of his wife, who has been afflicted in mind ever since the burning of his house in the fall. He thinks the change may possibly restore her.

—Miss Sabra Hays left for her home near Stanford to spend a few days with her mother, but passed up to Middleboro Monday to visit friends. Dr. W. M. Doores arrived home Saturday, after a very pleasant visit to his daughters, who live in Cincinnati, O., and Shelbyville, Ind. He reports a dandy time. None of our big snow or rain has been there, and the people really need rain to settle the dust.

—Our town is getting rich. They have taken in fines amounting to over \$60 this week. This, with our whisky tax, town tax and other fines, ought, it seems to furnish lots of luxuries in the way of good walks and lights, but our eyes have so far failed to see any. Guess, though, there is a large bank account to the town's credit for the past few years, and we will soon have all the modern improvements of the cities.

—Mr. Taylor Mattingly is now operator at the depot, having taken the place of Mr. R. S. Haines. The latter went West. He made lots of warm friends while in Crab Orchard and the young ladies, especially, dislike to see him leave. Dr. W. A. Beazley and Will Pettus paid Corbin a visit last week. They report plenty of business in the booming town. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Davis, of Dillon, were on Sunday's train going to Harrodsburg to visit the two little daughters of Mr. Davis, who attend school there.

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

—The bill to pay coroner's jurors \$2 was denied a third reading in the House.

—The office of assessor will stay with us, the Legislature having refused to abolish it.

—The McCain tobacco bill passed the House 82 to 0, with a slight amendment that the Senate will concur in.

—A law to prohibit pool-rooms and pool-selling is fully as much needed as the one to suppress the lotteries.

—The revision committee fixes the governor's salary at \$5,000 per annum, without any perquisites except an unfurnished dwelling, and his private secretary at \$1,500; judges of the Court of Appeals \$5,000 and circuit court judges \$3,000, instead of \$5,000, as at present. All the salaries are to take effect after the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents.

—The answer of Auditor Norman to a resolution shows that judges and Commonwealth's attorneys cost the State \$144,902.45 last year. Of this amount \$4,454.90 were paid for pro tem judges and \$2,235 for pro tem attorneys. It is hoped that the Legislature will put a stop to this big leak by requiring that the pay of pro tem officers shall be deducted from the salaries of those whose places they take, except in cases where the officers could not possibly serve.

—A telegram from Assistant Superintendent M. F. Egan, Trinidad, Colo., Friday last announced the death of Robert L. Newcomb, near that place, by being run over by a train. Young Newcomb was raised at Mt. Vernon and was the youngest son of W. P. Newcomb, proprietor of the Newcomb Hotel at that place. The deceased had been telegraphing on one of the Colorado roads for some time and his untimely death is a great shock to his relatives. No particulars of the accident have yet been received. The remains were started by express from Denver Sunday morning and will arrive at Mt. Vernon about Wednesday. W. J. Newcomb, the only surviving brother of the deceased, who is in the railroad business at Galveston, is on his way home and will arrive today, Tuesday.

—It is becoming more apparent every day that a large majority of the democrats all over the country are enthusiastically in favor of nominating Grover Cleveland as their party candidate for the presidency. —Hopkinsville News Era.

—Daniel Terrell stabbed Socrates Maupin, in Madison county, in a row over \$75, which Maupin was trying to collect for some cattle sold him. Both are prominent farmers. Maupin's wound is not necessarily fatal.

—The negro Wes Watson, who shot Miss McEwan, on a Short Line train, was let off with one year.

## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Lewis Yantis and Irvine Moran, colored men, have been granted pensions at the rate of \$6 per month.

—The papers say that "whisky is likely to go up." It usually goes down, and so do the fellows who take too much.

—A meeting will be held this week to organize a Stock Fair Company. It is the intention to have a three days' fair this year.

—The probabilities are that neither Cleveland nor Hill will be the nominee of the democratic party, and that the ticket will be Russell and Boies.

—Tom Hickman and "his girl," Sis Lusk, had a slight misunderstanding on Battle Row, Saturday night. Tom struck the woman with a rock, making an ugly and painful wound in her head. He will be tried this morning.

—Ethan Allen, a prominent New York republican, writes a lengthy article in the "Press," in which he says Mr. Harrison could not carry New York and could not be re-elected, and gives various reasons for his belief. He advises the nomination of a new man.

—Mrs. Ann Herndon, the venerable mother of Commonwealth's Attorney Herndon, left to-day for Missouri, where she will make her home in the future. Mr. A. Goodloe Lackey has returned to Kansas City. Miss Bernice Baughman, of Richmond, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Morrow. Miss Lizzie Walker is visiting her sister, Miss Belle Walker, at Paint Lick.

—To the ladies who are able to sport seal skin coats, the Behring Sea trouble is one of considerable importance; but to the masses it is quite otherwise. There is a tendency in certain quarters to involve the country in war, and if nothing will do but a fight, it would be well to let those who are urging it do the fighting when the time comes. There are enough politicians, if they could be corralled and invested with muskets, to make a respectable sized army and it would be a splendid opportunity for them to show their patriotism. If the majority of them should seek the gory field and never return it is likely the world would be none the loser.

—One of the favorite modes of testifying to the greatness of a public man in this day and generation is to give a banquet in his honor, at which much eating and speaking is done, with a liberal share of drinking. Many of these feasts are prepared at the suggestion of those they are intended to compliment, or of one or more of their toadies and admirers. Of course the least of reason consists exclusively in laudation of the hero of the evening, who responds to the encomiums bestowed upon him in terms of gratitude flowing from the abundance of his heart. Minister Whitelaw Reid has just been the recipient of a banquet preparatory to his departure from the land of Johnny Crapo, and his return to the States in time to take part in the presidential campaign. Minister Reid was a war correspondent during the late unpleasantness and incurred the displeasure of Gen. Grant and Sherman by sending what the latter considered sensational and unreliable reports from the battlefield of Shiloh. He was a reasonably fair journalist, but was never able to fill the shoes of Horace Greeley on the Tribune. What special qualifications he possessed, or what service he ever rendered the country to entitle him to the Paris mission, is unknown to the public generally, and will probably never be recorded in history, other than that he was editor and proprietor of a New York daily, that was presumed to have some influence in National politics. But then in this remarkable age nothing is to be wondered at. It is quite probable that Editor Reid developed into a diplomat as naturally as a tadpole into a frog. So come home, Minister Reid; a welcome awaits you and a banquet will be prepared, at which you may fire off as much bal French as you have been able to master in the land of frogs. You may be placed on the presidential ticket, for there is no telling what is going to happen in this—

"Land of the free and home of the brave,"

where every man who has no shoes has a right to go barefooted.

—Mr. Wilson, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to place on the pension rolls the names of all the surviving honorably discharged officers and men of the organizations of Kentucky militia, designated as follows: Frankfort Battalion, Paducah Battalion, Sandy Valley Battalion, known as the Capital Guards, and the North Cumberland Battalion, Three Forks Battalion, Harlan County Battalion, Hall's Gap Battalion, Green River Battalion, Middle Green River Battalion, South Cumberland Battalion, First Kentucky Cavalry, Casey, County State Guards, Capt. Bussey's Bath County Rangers, and the names of widows, minors and dependent parents of such officers and men.

—Three of the crew of the schooner Winnie Lawrey, from Hayti, were killed and eaten by their shipmates to prevent starvation.

## MIDDLEBURG, CASEY COUNTY.

—Sore eyes is the prevailing disease just now.

—Betty Wilkinson, wife of Green Wilkinson, colored, died Sunday.

—Esquire J. A. Wall's court was in session Friday with a very small docket.

—McClint Wheat, our efficient deputy sheriff, is confined at home with measles.

—Calvin Russell has been granted a pension of \$12 per month. He belonged to the 1st Kentucky cavalry.

—The snow on leaving put Green River on a high and R. H. McAninch's shingle mill was completely submerged.

—The boys came near exterminating the rabbit family during the snow. We heard of one boy capturing 10 without the aid of either dog or gun.

—John and Nelson Wilcher will peel about 75 car loads of tan bark on Trace Fork this season and employ about 50 men and 25 teams. Mr. J. C. Coulter will also peel a large quantity of bark, besides handle staves and other timber.

—It was reported here Monday that a Dutch peddler, who made his headquarters at Yosemite, was missing and that he had been murdered on Chelip's Ridge, some 4 miles west of here, but the report wants confirmation and no one believes it.

—Mrs. Mary Lay, wife of J. M. Lay, died at her home at Boyd's mill, on Indian creek, Saturday, after some two weeks' lingering. She leaves a husband and three very small children, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—V. S. Brown, who has just reached his majority, obtained license yesterday to marry Miss Nannie J. Griffin, aged 17. The ceremony will be said to-morrow at Mr. Sam Griffin's.

—The Court of Appeals reversed the decision of the Mason circuit court, which gave Miss Lena Hamilton \$5,000 damages against Wm. Shackelford for breach of promise of marriage.

—Married, on the 26th inst., by Mr. A. J. Gibson, Mr. Enoch Wesley, of Middleburg, to Miss Rhoda, daughter of Mr. Uriah Ellis, of Powers Store. It is said to have been a kind of runaway match, but the young lady is of age. T.

—Mrs. Mary Brown, of Padu, Ind., is the first woman to have three surnames in one day. She was divorced from Brown Friday, restored to her maiden name of Slaton and before night had been joined in wedlock and been made Mrs. Walk.

## Resolutions on the Death of W. G. Hubble.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Sunday school at McCormacks, March 27:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has removed our much loved brother, Wm. G. Hubble, from our midst, being suddenly cut down in the vigor of young manhood, while yet in his 25th year. When we reflect that we shall no more hold sweet converse with him in our church and Sunday-school, the burning tears dim our eyes, yet they should be tears of brilliant hope and not of dark despair. Let us raise our eyes to the throne of God and repeat the hope inspiring words of Him who sits thereon: "I am the resurrection and the life." Be it

RESOLVED, That in his death our Sunday-school has lost one of its brightest, most active and useful members and while with sad hearts we bow to this "mysterious dispensation," we will tenderly cherish his memory and strive to imitate his many excellent traits of character.

2. That the removal of such a pure Christian leaves a vacancy and casts a shadow that is deeply realized by the members of the church, Sunday-school and all its friends and will prove an irreparable loss, grief for which can only be soothed by the sweet thought that Heaven has gained one more star that will brightly shine in the crown of righteousness.

3. That we tender our warmest sympathy to his sorrow-stricken mother and sisters in this affliction, trusting that they may fully realize that our loss is his gain.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased brother, be spread upon the minutes of our school and be furnished the Interior Journal for publication.

CHARLIE POWELL, MINNIE ECKHART, NEMIN and LIZZIE CARTER.

The Queen & Crescent Route will sell tickets to Atlanta, Ga., on May 2d to 6th inclusive, at one fare for the round-trip, good to return until May 17th, on account of the Southern Baptist Convention. This route is the only line running solid vestibule trains, which for comfort, safety and speed are unsurpassed. For further information call on any ticket agent or write to D. G. Edwards, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

—Walt Whitman, the "good gray poet," died at Camden, N. J., Saturday, at an advanced age.

## DANVILLE.

—Mrs. Isaac Shelby is reported as very ill to-day, Monday, with very little hope of recovery.

—Mr. E. H. Fox, photographer, is preparing a handsome souvenir album for Waco, Texas.

—Two baby boys arrived at the home of Peter Gilcher Saturday night and a girl at Mr. Zack Hughes'.

—Rev. Dr. Bartlett, of Lexington, and Rev. Dr. Green, of this city, exchanged pulpits Sunday. Dr. Bartlett's address was on the subject of home missions.

—Mr. T. P. Flaig has returned from Philadelphia, where he has secured employment with a leading wholesale jewelry house and will begin work July 1st.

—Mr. W. B. Nichols, recently with the Central Record and Kentucky Homestead, is now with the Danville Democrat and will take charge of the newspaper work, leaving Mr. Morrow to attend solely to job printing.

—Mrs. E. M. Cropper, who, with her daughter, Miss Effie, were residents of Danville several years, died at Chicago Sunday. The remains are to be interred in Louisville. Mrs. Cropper is remembered here as a beautiful woman and as lovable as she was beautiful. Many of our people heard of her death with the profoundest sorrow.

—Mr. James Peters, who lives a short distance north of town, thought last Sunday was Saturday, so he loaded up his wagon with potatoes, cabbage, apples, etc., and came to town to peddle them. When he reached Main street he was much surprised to find the stores closed and asked the reason. Being told it was Sunday he borrowed several blankets from a livery stable, covered up his produce and slipped out of town by a back street. Now please don't say anything about this for Mr. Peters don't want it got out.

—Last Friday G. B. Foley and James Foley, his son, were tried before Judge McFerran for maliciously cutting and shooting Frank and Harrison Martin. The charge of felony was not sustained, but both defendants were held for unlawful cutting and wounding and G. B. Foley also on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Submitting their cases finally, G. B. was given 135 days and James 100 days in the work-house, where they now are, neither of them in very good health.

—O. P. Edwards, the "whisky detective," got out of the Lexington jail Saturday, where he has been for six weeks on a charge of obtaining money from E. B. Cheatham by false pretenses. Some of his friends, who live near Frankfort, put up \$100, the amount he received from Cheatham, after which he was released on his own recognizance. It is understood the money is to go back to Cheatham. Charley Murphy, the other whisky detective is still in jail on the same charge for which Edwards has been confined.

—Robert Watkins, an old citizen of Perryville, died suddenly of heart disease.

—The negro, Joe Goings, was fined \$100 for selling liquor unlawfully in Danville.

—The Danville ice factory plant was sold under execution to the Sulzer-Voght Co., of Louisville, for \$2,510 and costs.

—The case against Detective C. S. Algood of the C. S. for shooting Tom Butler, a negro, at Faulconer's Station, was continued till April 23d. Algood claims that the negro was stealing coal from a car when he shot him.

RICHMOND NOTES.—The G. O. and P. got off and push train from Stanford arrived 30 minutes late at Lancaster this a. m., where the corpse of Miss Annie Goodloe, accompanied by a large concourse of friends and relatives, in charge of that popular undertaker, Rigney, awaited passage to Richmond. The speed of this train is well adapted to funeral purposes.

Circuit court is in session at Richmond and quite a crowd is in attendance. The object of much talk is the sentence just passed upon Wm. Harper for gambling, viz. a fine of \$500 and one year in the pen. It is thought others will go the same route and consequently the boys are afraid to play cinch for amusement.

Dick Shanks, who pulls the bell cord over a pair of mules on the Richmond street car line and collects the fares, refuses to accept one-cent pieces for fare on his car. He certainly needs removal or reconstruction.

Joe S. Bronston, late of Tacoma, Wash., was fined \$30 and given 10 days in the county jail by Judge Morton for contempt of court. Bronston was drunk and refused to be quieted. He is a son of the late collector of this district. X

Here is an epitaph which ought to cause business men to do some thinking: "Here lie the bones of John Jones, Esq., formerly a merchant of this city. He died in the 80th year of his age, loved and respected by all who knew him; but the devil of it was nobody knew him—he didn't advertise."

—A. Cerro Gordo, Ill., 25 buildings were destroyed by a tornado.

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